GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SEX EDUCATION IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce sex education in all Higher Educational Institutions including universities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States which have agreed and the names of the States which have refused to introduce the subject: of sex education in their syllabus;

(d) whether the Government would like to educate students about sex education through health topics; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e): According to the University Grants Commission (UGC),it has not issued any instructions to the higher educational institutions including the universities to introduce sex education.However,the universities being autonomous institutions,are free to introduce the subject in their syllabi with the approval of the appropriate bodies of the University for the purpose under the relevant Act/Statute.